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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS FOR WESTERN PARTICIPANTS TO
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN BERLIN

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1. AFTER SEVERAL TRIPARTITE BONN GROUP DISCUSSIONS
OF THE FRG-PROPOSED
INVITATIONS TEXT FOR WESTERN PARTICIPANTS TO
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN BERLIN, ALLIED REPS AGREED
NOT TO PROPOSE A SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE TEXT TO THE FRG
BUT RATHER TO ASK FOR A REVISED FRG DRAFT EXHIBITING
MORE "JOINTNESS." THIS WAS DONE AT MARCH 3 BONN GROUP
MEETING.

2. SPEAKING AS CHAIRMAN ON BEHALF OF THE THREE POWERS,
FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) SAID THE ALLIES DID NOT THINK THE
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FRG TEXT TABLED ON JANUARY 13 WAS "ABSOLUTELY

ACCEPTABLE" AS IT DID NOT "ABSOLUTELY CORRESPOND" TO ANNEX IV, 2(D) OF THE QA. BOISSIEU STRESSED THAT THE ALLIES WERE NOT SUGGESTING TWO SEPARATE INVITATIONS OR TWO SIGNATURES ON ONE PIECE OF PAPER; THE ALLIES SIMPLY DESIRED A FORMULATION MORE CLEARLY INDICATING THE "EQUAL FOOTING" OF THE HOSTS. HE ASKED FOR A NEW FRG DRAFT.

3. UK (HITCH) AND US REPS ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH BOISSIEU'S REMARKS.

4. FRG REP (HENZE) DID NOT RESPOND TO THE ALLIES' REMARKS OTHER THAN TO MAKE A VAGUE REFERENCE TO HAVING PREPARED A PAPER ON THE SUBJECT FOR "LEADING PERSONALITIES" IN THE FONOFF. HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REACTION TO THE PAPER. HENZE SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO THE SUBJECT IN DUE COURSE.
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